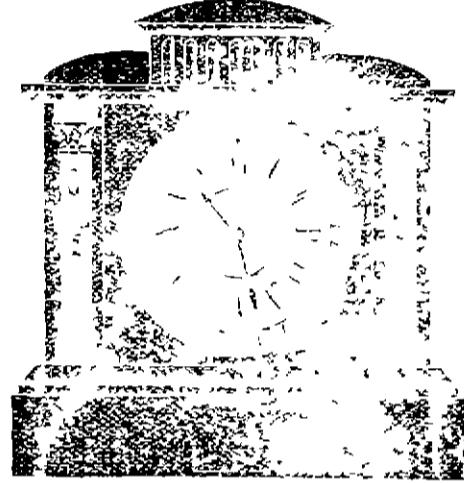


About the house, it pays to buy this kind. We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbleized" Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise. We job these goods in large quantities and buy them for less money than the smaller dealers.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.



The World's Best!
SOLD ONLY BY
LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

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By Patronizing Home Industries.

WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you
WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD
And MATCHLESS,

Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.
Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure.
Compare it with any meal on the market.

SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

1890-1855-35

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled
with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,

Grocer.

144 EAST MAIN ST.

Stock Complete.

PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade

TEAS AND COFFEES.

TELEPHONE NO 36

SATURDAY EVE. APRIL 26, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at

E D BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

"HAMLET" to night

In daily demand—Snow Flake bread

THERE will be 38 graduates in the

High school class of 1890

JANASCHKE will appear at the Grand

Opera House on the evening of May 1

MOON rain last night and to day—mer

cury at 46 above this morning

J J PETERSON of Piatt county, will

start a bakery and candy store at Niantic

Kim GROVES sold by Lunn & Scruggs

repaired without charge

The only Booth-Modjeska single han-

dr in the city is owned by Charles Lanz.

It was procured through the firm of

Star & Son

In this issue "Chat" has a very inter-

esting essay on memories of rented

houses, to which special attention is di-

rected

SELECT the White Loaf or Daily Bread

for you want good bread

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for

the celebrated "Centenarian" Kid Gloves

See advertisement

He for Lovers of Wapela, has paid H.

1 May Wm. Traver and S D May \$450

for an acre of ground north of the city,

just above the West End Club

The Crescents, the Dunton Club and the

Macon Street Club. The members of the

West End Club are Mr and Mrs T. C

Hardy, Misses Florence Adams, Ada

Boyd, Clara Elynn Gertrude Randolph,

Nora Radcliffe, Madge Williams, Mama

Freeman, Mary Stafford and Marie Black

ingham, and Dr. Keeley, Messrs R D

W Johnson, Walter Boyd, George E

Miller, Guy Wilmeth, Charles Dawson,

Breck Irwin and Arthur Flood. The

courts for this club will be constructed on

the Buckingham lawn and as a num-

ber of this club have selected the request

in years gone by, some excellent games

may be expected

A Young Man in Trouble

Charles Singafoose, the young man

who had \$12 and beat his way to Decatur

on the Wabash by stealing a ride on

the front of a baggage car, is in the

custody of the officers and is liable to re-

member Decatur a long while. He was

arrested for trespass, and the Wabash

detectives and local police tried to get

the young man to go out of town by pay-

ing him way. He did go to the ticket

office yesterday and in person bought a

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Look at the BOYS' SUITS, 4 to 14 Years.
Knee Pants,

At \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, the
best Knock-about Suits, Good Wearers,
and Perfect in Make and Fit. See them.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS,
Boys' Black Cheviots, in Sacks and Cutaways,

FINE DRESS SUITS.

MEN'S BLACK Cheviot Tailor-Made Suits,
CLAY WORSTED SUITS.

PLAIN SERGES, CASSIMERES and all
the New Styles in all the New Fabrics.
Cut Make and Fit Perfect; Equal to best
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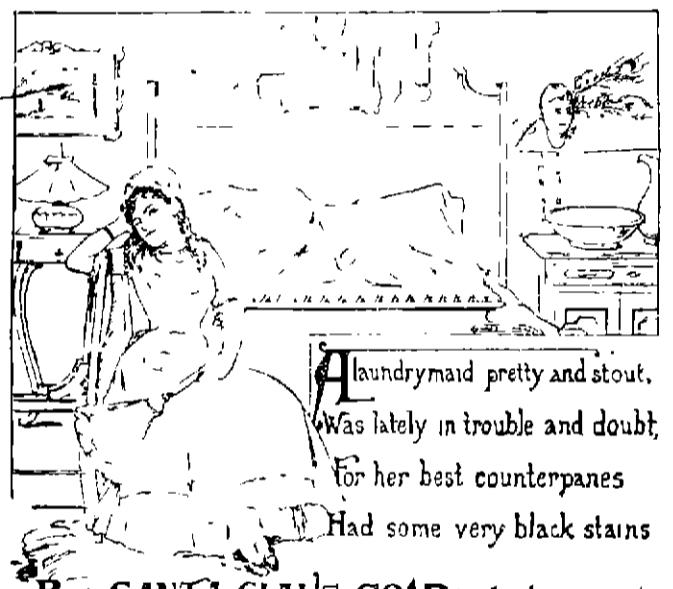
Big Line of New Pantaloons at \$2.50 to \$8.00,
SPRING OVERCOATS, New Styles.

Big Assortment of Men's and Boys' New Late Style

HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Decatur's Leading One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
136 EAST MAIN ST.



A laundry maid pretty and stout,
Was lately in trouble and doubt,
For her best counterpanes
Had some very black stains

But SANTA CLAUS SOAP took them out.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP made only by N. K. F. CO., Chicago

LOGAN & BEIK,
The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!

We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow us, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A car load of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No 1 Flour, and we sell it at \$1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

HAMS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for \$2.00; Kingman Ham per lb 12 1/2¢; California Ham, per lb 7 1/2¢; Best Corned Beef, 100¢; Honey Lard, 10¢; Best Lard, per lb, 10¢; Clapp's Dried Beef, 20¢.

COFFEE PACKAGES.

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs, 31 1/2¢.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tea.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon, 15¢; Best Vegetable Oil, 20¢; Fancy Lardons, new, 10¢; California Prunes, 10¢; New French Prunes, 8 1/2¢; Sardines, 7¢ or 4 for 25¢; Canned Peaches in syrup, 25¢; Canned Blackberries, 25¢; Sibley Canned Corn, 7¢, or 4 for 25¢; Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 15¢; Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lb for 25¢; Mincemeat, in pound cans, 15¢; St. Tobacco, 45¢; Clapp's Tobacco, 45¢; Whopper Tobacco, 25¢; Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound, 45¢; Lemons, per dozen, 20¢; Brooms, 10¢.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK, Telephone 120.

Inside of a Whale's Mouth.

The great Greenland whale has no teeth, its canine plates, or whalebone, taking their place. Along the center of the palate runs a strong ridge, and on each side of this there is a wide depression, along which the plates are inserted. These are long and flat, hanging free, and are placed transversely—that is, across the mouth, with their sides parallel and near each other. The base and outer edge of the plates are of solid whalebone, but the inner edges are fringed, filling up the interior of the mouth and acting as a strainer for the food, which consists of the small swimming mollusks and medusæ, or jelly fishes. This whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than herring, shoals of these small creatures being entangled in the fibers of the baleen, the water which does not escape from the mouth being expelled by the blow holes. Though the cavity of this whale's mouth is large enough to contain a ship's long boat, the gullet is not larger than a man's fist. The lower jaw has neither baleen nor teeth, but has large, thick lips, within which the upper is received when the mouth is closed—San Francisco Chronicle.

Value of Band Reading.

I am acquainted with a sculptor who declined an important commission for a statue solely because he did not trust the hand of the man who gave the order. At the time the artist was considered little less than a crank. But his hand judgment turned out to be correct after all, for another sculptor, having undertaken the statue, had to carry his case into the courts in order to get payment.

One of these hand readers fell in love with a young and beautiful girl. He became betrothed to her, although there were some peculiar characteristics in the shape and touch of her fingers that he disliked. The master weighed on his mind. He was a quiet sort of fellow and plain spoken: "My dear," he said to her one day, "you are a very lovely, estimable girl, and I hold you in the highest affection. But the more I study your hand the less I like it. I am afraid we cannot be happy together. Let us break the engagement." They did. She married another man and closed with a third in less than four years—Ralph Edwards in Kate Field's Washington.

A Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomy, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upwards of 1,000 serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives. These serpents, many of them of enormous size, may be seen hanging from the beams across the ceiling, with their heads hanging downward and in all sorts of strange contortions. It often happens that some of these serpents make their way out of the temple into the town, and the priests have great difficulty in coaxing them back. To kill a serpent intentionally is a crime punishable by death, and if a European were to kill one the authority of the king would scarcely suffice to save him. Many of the monsters in the "Serpent Temple" are large enough to enfold a large ox in their coils—St. Louis Republic.

Contentless in the Family.

Opposite to my summer house is a pretty cottage where a young couple with their children—two boys—one for the holidays—the children, aged I should say, 4 and 6 years. Every morning the father, when he leaves the gate, whether he is escorted by his sons, turns and hits his hat gravely, and courteously bids the buskies of the babies are promptly lifted in return and, good by, "Good by, my boys," rings out on the soft air, making melody for all who care to hear. I often wonder if they know how much cordiality these truly gentle exchanges carry to the unknown neighbor across the way or what pleasant picture they suggest to my fancy—Cor. Ladies' Home Journal.

Sealskins.

The price of sealskins has come down wonderfully in the last few years. A dialogue between two ladies of the city sheds light on this.

Both ladies wore garments of sealskin, but the older of the two had a coat of the vintage of 1880 with a golden brown tinge, while the other's jacket was jet black, after the present fashionable dye.

"Why don't you buy a new sealskin?" asked the latter.

I can afford to wear a shabby sealskin when I bought mine sealskin coats cost \$35, while any one today can buy one for \$75" was the annihilating reply, "and that's not allowing for the mark down either" —Pittsburg Daily.

How to Tell a Saxon from a Celt.

The Celt and the Saxon may be distinguished by the simplest of physical tests. Will the man spend ten minutes on Monday to mend a gate, and so save five minutes every day after? Or will he spend the five minutes every day for twenty years, because he will not spare the ten minutes to effect the needed repair? In the former case he is a Saxon, in the latter, a Celt—Frances Power Cobbe in Forum.

To Keep Machinery from Rusting.

In order to keep machinery from rusting take one ounce of camphor dissolving it in a pound of melted lard, take off the scum and mix it with iron black lead, and it will give it an iron color. Clean the machinery and smear it with this mixture.

After twenty-four hours rub clean with soft linen cloth. It will keep clean for months under ordinary circumstances—Philadelphia Record.

We Bleed the Remedy.

A New York tailor spent \$9,000 in experimenting on a remedy for trousers which bled at the knee, and then hung himself because he could not find it.

He was hardly dead before a surgeon took up the subject and discovered the long sought remedy. All you have to do is to have your kneepants pressed backward so that they won't strain the cloth—Detroit Free Press.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly fatigued. He was advised to take three bottles of Electric Bitters every day.

Edward Shepherd, Harrington, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckle's Arsenic Salve, and his leg is sound and well.

John Speaker, Catavaw, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctor said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Buckle's Arsenic Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the Dispatch, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1st.

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